(g) The ex-factory price of the car is Rs. 74,000/- exclusive of dealer's commission, fiscal levies and transportation charges. The prototype of the car has passed the fuel efficiency criteria fixed by the Government.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the city	No. of bookings
1.	Ahmedabad	4030
2	Bangalore	3147
3	Bombay	17069
4	Calcutta	3792
5.	Chandigarh	4190
6	Cochin	2572
7	Gauhati	1278
8	Indore	2189
9	Jaipur	1521
10	Jullundur	2651
11	Lucknow	1909
12	Madras	4190
13	New Delhi	27557
14.	Pune	2410
15	Secundrabad	3461
16	Surat	1483
17	Vadodara	2049
18	Others	21811

Indo-Britain working partnership for highly technology products

1510. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Britain has offered a working partnership to develop certain high technology products in India through either equity participation or technology cooperation during the visit of the British Minister of State for Industry and Information technology, Mr. Geoffrey Patties to our country recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) During his recent visit, the British Minister of State for Industry and Information Technology was informed that India would welcome British offers of collaboration for investment and techonolgy transfer in high technology areas including pollution control equipment, optical fibre cable, fuel injection equipment, mining machinery such as walking draglines, transfer conveyors etc., honing machines, ECM machines and wire cut machines etc. He was also informed that India would prefer setting up of Research and Development facilities in the concerned establishments for absorption and further upgradation of technology.

Change in difinition of Small Scale Sector

1511. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under its consideration to change the definition of small scale sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) *Question Does not arise.*

Contract to foreign shipping firm for bringing pipes

1512. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the fact that an Indian shipping company offered very competitive rates, the Gas Authority of India has recently entered